



21 April 2022

Dear Parents or Carers

Re: Year 12 Science visit to The Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition

I would like to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a visit to The Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition on Thursday 7 July 2022, from 9.30am until 16.00pm.

Students will be attending **The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London** and will take part in a number of activities designed to expose them to some of the current scientific research being carried out in the UK, and the potential STEM careers open to them. The itinerary is as follows:

- 9.30am Meet at Shenfield station, travel by TfL then walk the short distance to the Royal Society.
- 10.30am Time to explore the exhibition. Sixteen research groups will be demonstrating their cutting-edge research.
- 13.00pm Career-focused talk with the research team.
- 13.45pm Time to explore the exhibition.
- 15.00pm Depart and return to Shenfield by TfL

There may be times during the trip when students are given free time. They should not go off on their own but should remain in small groups at all times. Staff will issue a contact number should any student become separated.

We will take a return trip via TfL from Shenfield mainline station to Piccadilly Circus underground station. Although entrance into the exhibition and talk are free, we ask that students pay for their own travel to and from the exhibition.

This trip is open to all students studying science at KS5, however as the talk is aimed at those considering careers in STEM the experience will be most beneficial to those students considering further study of science post KS5.

I will be leading the trip and will be accompanied by one other colleague. Places on the trip are limited and will be randomly allocated by computer to ensure fairness. If your child is successful in gaining a place you will be informed. Unsuccessful students will be placed on a waiting list.

If you are interested in your child participating, please fill in the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included. Please return the consent form to the finance office by Friday 29 April 2022.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on karossiter@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mrs K-A Rossiter
Acting Head of KS5 Science

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